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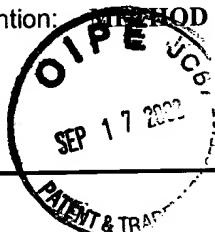
**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
P-4579

In Re Application Of: **D.M. Berger et al.**

Serial No. <b>09/395,677</b>	Filing Date <b>September 10, 1999</b>	Examiner <b>B. Forman</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1655</b>
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Invention: **METHOD FOR PROVIDING LONG-TERM STABILITY TO CELLS FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING**



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